



**EXPEDITED HANDLING - AMENDMENT/REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2002. That Office Action was a Final Office Action as indicated in Paragraph 2a of the Office Action Summary. Claims 1-30 have been rejected.

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims are not being amended. A copy of the independent claims appears below for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. A method of playing a wagering game with at least two consecutive plays comprising:
 - placing at least one bet;
 - receiving at least one first set of symbols from which a rank may be determined in reading the symbols;
 - determining the rank of the first set of symbols;
 - comparing the first set of symbols to a payout table;
 - determining whether the rank of the first set of symbols exceeds a minimum rank in the payout table;